

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

I. English translation of excerpt from Office Action

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Reference should be made to Reference 1 regarding: “A liquid storage container comprising:

a container body having a liquid storage portion for containing liquid therein; and

10 an instilling portion for allowing the liquid to flow out in an opened stage;

wherein the container body includes an aerating device provided at the bottom thereof and having a check valve for allowing ambient air to flow in from the outside and preventing the liquid from flowing out.”

15 Respecting the provision of a filter element, reference should be made to Reference 2 (“filter 26”).

Respecting the provisions of a receiving portion and a bottom cap, reference should be made to Reference 3 (“cap lid 8” and “top lid 9”).

20 Respecting the provision of a cap having opening means attachable to the container body and capable of opening the instilling portion in an unopened stage and a valve means for allowing the liquid to flow out and preventing ambient air from flowing into the container, reference should be made to Reference 4 ([Fig. 13], [Fig. 14]).

25 The subject matters relating to claims 1-6 could have been readily made by one skilled in the art over References 1-4.

List of Cited References

30 Reference 1: Japanese Utility Model Application Sho. 63-003417 (Japanese Utility Model Application “Kokai” No. 01-110147)

Reference 2: Japanese Patent Application "Kokai" No. 51-146789

Reference 3: Japanese Utility Model Publication Sho. 12-002447

Reference 4: Japanese Patent Application "Kokai" 2003-126218

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II. English translation of relevant excerpts from Reference 3

10 "Numeral (8) denotes a cap lid formed of a plastic material such as
"Celluloid", "ebonite", which is in threaded engagement with the threading
portion (5), and at an upper end of the cap lid, there is threaded a top lid (9)
(formed of a same material as the cap lid)."

15 "Numeral (13) denotes a aerating hole extending through an upper end of a
lateral wall of the top lid (9)."

20 "For use of the invention, for charging a content liquid such as drug liquid or
the like, under a condition wherein the cap lid (8) and a beak tube pipe (12)
are removed and a "cap" (14) is fitted on the beak pipe (3), the liquid is
introduced through an opening portion (6) which is frictionally engaged."

"The cap lid (8) threaded wit the top lid (9) is placed into threaded
engagement with the threading portion (5)."

25 "For placing the bottle on the bottom face of the top lid (9) with the beak
pipe being placed upwards, the inside of the bottle is kept under the
air-tight condition through the engagement between the cap lid and the top
lid via a "packing".

30 "For instilling this content liquid, the top lid (9) will be slightly threaded
back so as to introduce ambient air via the aerating hole (18) and

communication is established with the inside of the bottle through a through hole (11) of the cap lid (8), whereby the liquid can be instilled freely through the beak pipe hole, and for stopping the instilling, simply a finger tip is placed on the through hole (13) to thread the cap lid (9) forward, whereby the instilling can be stopped reliably “

What is claimed is:

“As shown in the figures, a construction of an instilling bottle, comprising a bottle body having a beak pipe (3) projecting at one end thereof and a threading portion (5) at the other end thereof, a mouth portion (6) frictionally engaged with a leading end of the bottle body, a funnel pipe (12) engaged and fitted on the mouth portion, a cap lid (8) threaded on the threading portion (5) and defining a through hole (11) projecting at its top wall, and a top lid (9) fitted and engaged on the cap lid (8) and having an aeration hole (13) in its lateral wall.”
